

"Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people."
—Dr. H. E. Fiedler

The Northfield Press

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE.

"Truth, justice, and the welfare of man depend on individuals with the courage and opportunity to express their opinions."
—Lancelot Whyte

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News of 4-H CLUBS

The Franklin County 4-H Leaders held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Benney on Tuesday evening.

Plans were made for the 4-H Round-Up to be held in New Salem May 7. The Round-Up will begin at 9:30 a. m. The girls will have a fashion show which will be preceded by a judging of clothing they have made. Demonstrations will be held by 4-H members. Everyone will bring his own lunch. There is no charge for admission and anyone interested in 4-H work is welcome.

The 4-Hers will have cookies to sell shortly. The proceeds from the cookie sales will go toward improvements on the 4-H Camp House at Goshen, Mass.

The Square Dance Festival sponsored by the Franklin County 4-H Tri-S Club, will be held at the Turners Falls High School Gym on April 22, at 8 p. m. Tickets may be purchased from Hazel Schooley (call 679), or Helen Benney (call 652). Proceeds from the Square Dance will go toward camp equipment.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 1, Fortnightly meeting, Alexander Hall, 3 p. m. George H. Beane, speaker.
- April 2, VFW broadcast, 4:45 p. m. WHAI.
- April 4, Garden Club meeting.
- April 15, "Take It Easy" Town Hall, 8 p. m.
- April 7, Evening Alliance Stanley Brush party.
- April 10, American Legion District meeting, Bernardston town hall, 3 p. m.
- April 11, P. T. A. meeting, Alexander Hall. State Line Fellowship meets.
- April 13, OBS Installation.
- April 16, Institution of VFW Auxiliary, at Town Hall. Joint Installation of Auxiliary and VFW officers.
- April 17, EASTER SUNDAY.
- April 18, Bill Cunningham at the Town Hall.
- April 25, Friendly class meets.
- April 25, Franklin County Brotherhoods meet in the Congregational Church vestry.

Another in the series of VFW Radio Broadcasts will be presented over Station WHAI, Saturday at 4:45 p. m. Roy J. Fish will be the speaker.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our grateful appreciation to all the kind and thoughtful friends and neighbors who helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary and for the many cards, flowers and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton

Card of Thanks

It is with appreciation we thank all who so kindly, and lovingly helped in the long illness and death of our loved one.

To our beloved Pastor, friends, neighbors, Mrs. Barnes, organist, the bearers, for all the beautiful floral tributes, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Florence B. Solandt
Mrs. G. D. Moffitt
Jeffrey Moffitt
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Everts and children
Rev. Andrew W. Solandt
Paul A. Solandt
Clarence E. Parker

High School Honor Roll

High School honors for February and March follow:

Second Honors, all A's and B's, grade seven, Dulra Benney, Arolyn Bolton, Ellen Finch, Richard Parsons, Mary Ann Repeta, and Helen Ropes; grade 8, Marion Berling, Beverly Bolton, Janet Dean, Deane Lanphear; grade nine, all A's, Pearl Barber, Phyllis Hartford, and Annette Clark; second honors, Eleanor Fisher, Duane Griswold, Frances LaPlante, Nancy Miner, Richard Sechrist, Ruth Sheldon and Betty Sibley; grade 10, Christine Andrew, Marilyn Browning, Faith Fisher, Vera Holton, Edward Parsons; grade 11, Chester Gaida; grade 12 all A's, Marion Andrew; second honor, Vera Allen, Joseph Blimmon, Albert Clough, Agnes Duda, Mary Laplante, and Jeanne Welch.

Tractor Show Held

The 5th annual Tractor Show sponsored by Spencer Bros. in their showrooms on Main street last week attracted a capacity audience of tractor owners.

Ford tractors and Deborn implements were on display and a number of informative and entertaining movies were shown, along with accordion solos by Joe Pep of Greenfield.

All members of the Spencer Bros. Staff were introduced to the audience.

Refreshments were served following the entertainment.

Basketball SCOREBOARD

A banquet for the boys and girls basketball teams at Northfield High School was held March 23, with members of the faculty, Supt. of Schools F. Sumner Turner as guests. Stan Benjamin, of Greenfield, former major league baseball player was the guest speaker.

Letters were awarded to both boys and girls who participated in a sufficient number of games.

Members of the boys squad were: Joseph Blimmon, Jr., Erwin Severance, Warren Whitney, Edward Parsons, Richard Hutchins, Richard Whitney, Manuel Mello, Danny Morgan, Walter Kenney, James Allen, John Jurkowski, Russell Fisher and Dean Lanphear, manager. Harold McLean, coach.

The girls squad: Iris Whitney, Janet Mankowsky, Vera Allen, Esther Carter, Rita Mello, Pearl Barber, Phyllis Hartford, Vera Holton, June Randall, Marilyn Browning, Betty Heseltun, Jean Heseltun, Christine Andrew, Marion Andrew and Frances Laplante. Principal George Leonard was the coach, assisted by Miss Evelyn Lawley.

The baked ham supper was served by the Home Economics class, under the direction of Miss Beryl Stinson.

Town Topics

John Greenwood, student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood has been named Sports Editor of the "Guldon", student weekly newspaper.

Mrs. Ambert G. Moody is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Loos in Princeton, N. J.

Made in Northfield Handprinted Fabrics

MADE IN NORTHFIELD! More and more this phrase is being seen by more people everywhere.

These words are put on every piece of work produced by COUNTRY PRINTS of Northfield. At their Ashuelot road studio, in Northfield, Robert Darr Wert and his wife Margaret, are engaged in a comparatively new and successful venture specializing in handprinted table linens.

COUNTRY PRINTS was born, according to Bob Wert because of a sincere desire on his part to interpret traditional applied design material in a contemporary manner.

Using the unique silk screen technique on linens imported from Ireland, Belgium and Czechoslovakia COUNTRY PRINTS has produced a line of handprinted table linens, handsomely colored and designed, that complement the most modern of tableware as well as milk glass or pewter.

At the moment because of space limitations production has been limited to luncheon sets, cocktail napkins and kitchen runners. These last began their distribution as towels, because of their conventional size, but they have been destined in many cases for tables rather than drying racks, thus the new designation.

Having turned to such things as buttermilk, slip decorated pottery, needlework and panel decoration for many of his design ideas, the young Northfield designer and artist has many more distinctive motifs on the drawing board in his attic studio.

Future plans include the introduction of yard goods and decorative fabrics as well as greater production of the present line of table linens.

The Wert's have not only displayed skill and energy in developing COUNTRY PRINTS, they have also constructed their own studio and most of the equipment they use in producing these handprinted fabrics.

Robert Darr Wert's work has been displayed in New York City, Indiana and at a number of other exhibitions. Locally COUNTRY PRINTS are on display at the Valley Vista Inn Gift Shop.

At the moment COUNTRY PRINTS employs Mrs. Donald W. Hutchinson, the former Helen Mitchell, of Northfield, as a member of their production staff. It is anticipated, according to the Wert's, that when production and facilities warrant it, a larger and locally recruited staff will be necessary.

"One of the important stabilizing influences in our society today," Bob Wert remarked in speaking of his work, "is the release resulting from working creatively with one's hands. In addition it is apparent that as the opportunities for such outlets become fewer the appreciation for what has been done in the past largely increases. This growing awareness is evidenced daily by the many publications and portfolios dealing with the subject as well as by the increased space being devoted to it by museums and collectors. We hope that, in time, these broader and more intelligent attentions will greatly assist in bringing to a halt the alarming growth of public acceptance of the

typical book of mail order peasant designs with which one may stencil his kitchen walls."

We are sure to see more of — "Handprinted by ROBERT DARR WERT" — and — MADE IN NORTHFIELD.

Samuel Lane House to Open Soon for Guests

Beautiful and stately old Samuel Lane house on Main street, the home with its six large white columns which add so much dignity to this colonial structure of 1847, is humming with activity these days as Miss Elva Lippincott and Miss Naomi Markley prepare for its opening Easter week end as a guest home. Both Miss Lippincott and Miss Markley have been residents on Rustic Ridge for the past two summers and they will be greatly missed up there. They have the good wishes of a host of friends in New York City and New Jersey, as well as in this community for a great success in their new venture.

The old home, with its wealth of early American history, is being made exceedingly comfortable by the addition of a large new oil burning furnace and many modern conveniences. The spacious house, the mountain views and attractive grounds should become a haven for motorists and others wishing to find a quiet spot amid delightful surroundings.

Town Topics

The Auxiliary of the Haven H. Spencer Post American Legion sent packages amounting to more than 100 pounds to the locally adopted town of Camiers, France.

A car driven by Marjorie C. Ware was in collision with another car on West Hill road, March 24. Both cars were damaged, but no one was injured.

The House of Representatives has authorized Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties to spend up to \$5,000 for advertising. All three counties are in Pioneer Valley.

At a recent meeting of the OES the following officers were elected: Mrs. Helen Stearns, matron; Ralph Forsyth, patron; Mrs. Eleanor Reed, associate matron; J. William Wilde, associate patron; Mrs. Marion Given, secretary; Miss Gladys Ellithorpe, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Holbrook, condresser; Mrs. Marion Dean, associate condresser; Willis Parker, trustee for three years; Mrs. Marion Goodspeed, trustee for two years.

The roadways on Rustic Ridge are all open for travel. The ice and snow have melted.

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The Greenfield Fair

It is announced that tentative dates for the fair of the Franklin County Agricultural society for this year, which will be its 101st annual exhibition will be held September 12, 13 and 14, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Fred B. Dole of Shelburne was recently reelected president and expects a large and successful exhibition at the fair grounds with a larger support of agricultural funds from the state.

The Franklin County Fair is one of the best fairs conducted within the state.

April Car Inspection

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Rudolph F. King has announced the first periodic inspection of 1949 during the month of April. Every motor vehicle registered in this state prior to May 1, and which is operated on the highways at any time during the month of April, must pass inspection and display the new sticker by May 1. This is to be placed in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield and in no other place. All other stickers must be removed.

Town Topics

All dog licenses in Massachusetts expire annually on March 31. Get a new license or renew your old one, and BE SURE your dog wears the license tag at all times — on this precaution its life may depend.

Ted Powell washed and powdered "Panda Pete" last week. "Panda Pete" is a full blooded — ah — er — he's part — er — er — almost — he has a little — a little — on the other hand his father was — while his mother was — which of course makes "Pete" a little of both — on his father's side — anyway he's washed and powdered.

Edward Parsons, High school basketball player, fell, while working at the Tenney Farms, and broke his leg.

Summer is around the corner. The protective walls around the doors to the Post Office and the Bookstore have been removed. The Travel Section of the American Youth Hostel Headquarters, formerly located here in Northfield has been transferred to New York City. Other sections are departing on schedule, but no official word has been received as to when the move is to be completed.

Rev. Harry L. Meyer, pastor of the Congregational Church of Fall River, with Mrs. Meyer and their daughter were visitors at their cottage in Mountain Park for a short stay.

Christmas Seal Sale Meets With Success

The final tabulation of returns throughout the county of the Christmas Seal Sale has been announced and the totals reveal that \$769 more was received for 1948 than in the 1947 accounting. The total received for this year was \$11,504.06 of which eighty-five percent will remain in the county for tuberculosis work in education, case-finding and rehabilitation. Five percent will go to the National Organization and ten percent to the Massachusetts state organization.

Northfield's return this year was \$434.15; Bernardston \$137.48; Gill \$212.20; Warwick, \$75.50. Mrs. Robert Abbott was the local chairman.

NEW ARRIVALS

FOWLDER — At Franklin County Public Hospital, March 20, a son, Joel Norman, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fowler of Northfield Farms; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney of Northfield and Mrs. Blanche Winchester of Royalton, Vt.; great grandson of Mrs. A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon, Vt.

CLOUGH — At Farren Memorial Hospital, March 30 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Clough of Northfield; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clough of Northfield.

FLETCHER — At Franklin County Public Hospital, March 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Northfield; grandson of Mrs. Arthur Eddy of East Northfield.

BRENNAN — At Franklin County Public Hospital, March 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brennan of Northfield Farms; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Brennan of 58 Cleveland street, and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cushion of 22 Haywood street.

HAMMOND — At Farren Memorial Hospital, March 15, a daughter, Linda Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond of 3 Pratt street, Millers Falls; grandson of Frank Marco of Franklinville, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. Hammond of Northfield Farms; great granddaughter to Mrs. Lincoln Hammond, Northfield and Frank A. Martin of Longmeadow.

Add Film — 'Joe's Kid' To Cunningham Night

The Northfield Post 9874, VFW, has added another outstanding feature to the Bill Cunningham night program, Monday, April 18, by making arrangements to show the motion picture "Joe's Kid". This half hour length film tells a vivid story of the National Home operated by the VFW in Eaton Rapids, Michigan for orphans and widows of war veterans.

The committee for the evening's program has suggested that all those wishing to attend purchase their tickets in advance of April 18, in order to assure admittance to the town hall for the evening.

Cunningham, master stylist among columnists, just now returning from the southern training camps of the major league baseball clubs, has been a syndicated columnist for many years while still maintaining his basic connection with the Boston Herald.

For the past five years he has been a top-ranking figure among radio commentators, and more recently was State chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Cunningham is also widely known as the President of the New England Left Handed Golfer's Association, although he is right-handed. His vigorous and engaging platform manner has made him a much in demand figure in this area for many years. He has spoken in Greenfield, Turners Falls, Athol, Brattleboro, Vt., etc.

Northfield will have an opportunity to hear this colorful figure on Monday, April 18. Tickets from Post members.

Town Topics

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools and Miss Georgia MacDonald of Andover will be married in New London, Conn. April 4. The wedding will take place at the residence of Dr. Park's sister, Dr. Rosemary Park, president of Connecticut College.

Twenty members of Pocomag Tribe, improved Order of Red Men, traveled to Brattleboro, Vt., last Friday night for a raid on the Brattleboro Tribe. The Tribe is still seeking new members in Northfield. Anyone wishing to be adopted into the Tribe please contact Lawrence Quinlan or Alfred Holton. A meeting of the Connecticut Valley tribes will be held in Greenfield on April 9 with the local tribe as host.

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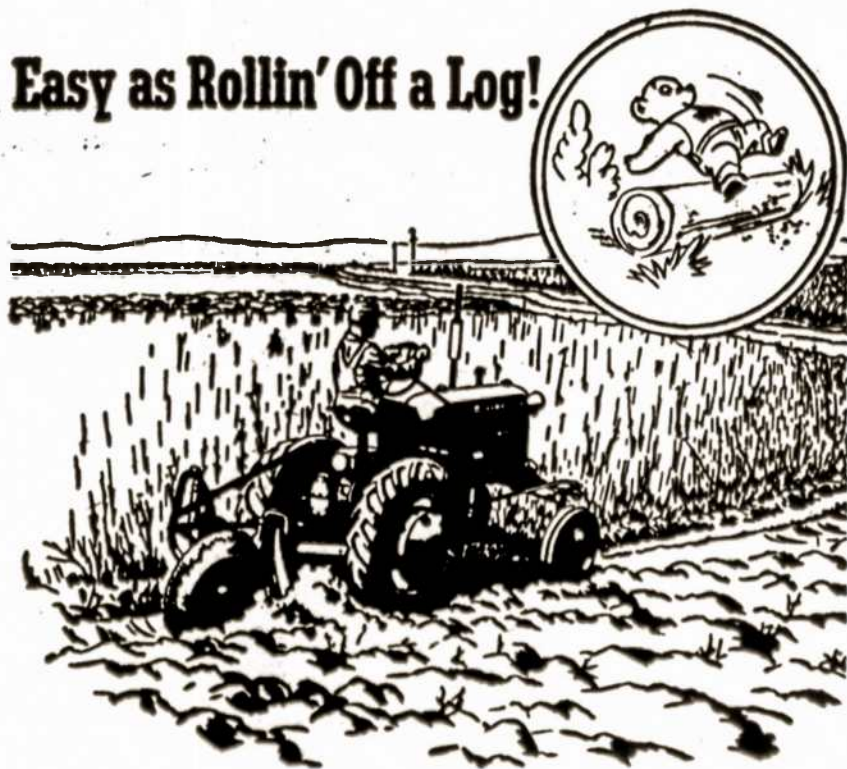
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GEORGE H. SHELDON

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Church Calendar

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister.
Sunday, April 3.
9:00 a. m., Junior choir rehearsal.
9:55 a. m., Church School.
10:00 a. m., Pastor's class in church membership for the teen-ages.

10:00 a. m., Young People's Forum and Men's Bible Class.
11:00 a. m., Public Worship. Fifth in a series of sermons on "Lenten Questions," "Where Do You Stand?" Pre-School age children attended by Mrs. Ray Thompson.

6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Patricia Chapin will lead the devotional service. Mrs. Horace Wright will speak on "Gandhi." Refreshments and social half hour to follow.

The Ladies' Sewing Society will meet in the vestry on Thursday morning at 10:30. Lunch at noon. Mid-week Lenten service on Thursday at 7:30. Mr. Reeves will speak on "Events in Holy Week." Read Mark 11:16.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. William Marshall on Friday at 7:45. Miss Eleanor Davis of the Northfield School for Girls, speaker. Devotions will be led by Miss Edith Dutton.

Persons willing to loan memorial flowers for the Easter Worship service are requested to notify Mrs. George Carr chairman of the Flower Committee.

The Easter offering at the Trinitarian Church will be for the New Church Building Fund.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
South Vernon Vt.
Rev. Elvin W. Blackstone.
Services every Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School 11:45 a. m.
Loyal Workers, 6:45 p. m.
Praise Service, 7:30 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH
Rev. Richard G. Sechrist, Minister.
Sunday, April 3.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Service and Sermon.
"The Central Message of Jesus."
5:00 p. m., AUY meets.

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Henry J. McCormick, Pastor.
Masses: First Sunday of Month, 8:30 a. m. All other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Helen D. Bassett Pastor
Sunday, April 3.
10:30 a. m., Service and Sermon.
"Fidelity and its Reward."
11:30 a. m., Sunday School.
7:00 p. m., Prayer and Praise.
Wednesday, April 6.
Mid-week prayer service at the home of Mrs. Florence Janes.

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Almanac

Two great talkers will not travel far together.

APRIL

- 2-First motion picture theater opened, 1902.
- 3-Jefferson Davis fled from Richmond, 1865.
- 4-U. S. Navy dirigible " Akron " wrecked, 1933.
- 5-First "talkies" film made, 1923.
- 6-First Olympic games held in Athens, 1896.
- 7-Reformed Dutch Church organized, 1638.
- 8-First man enrolled in Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933.

THE "SQUEEZE" BOX

(Letters should be limited to 400 words or less. All letters must be signed by the writer - the name will not be used if you so desire.)

Spring is Here!

March 26, 1949

The Editor
The Northfield Press
Northfield, Mass.
Dear Sir:

Spring is here. Now is the time when the boys feel that old urge to test the old swimming pool. But in our town what kind of pool do they have? We must admit that there isn't much.

I remember that in the past Town Meeting there was a great deal said about this worthy subject. Has anything been done to further this need? I can see the problems that will come and so can others, but problems do not need to stop all action. Too many people seem to be afraid to change the set pattern in which they live and think. The best way to have this go through is for you to express your ideas in public, and by that I mean through the PRESS. Remember, it is your paper, and this is our town.

This is directed at no one person, as my last letter was. It is just a plea for action for a wonderful thing that young and old alike will enjoy. Maybe even Mr. Porter will agree with me on that point.

Sincerely,

Russ Roberts

BREEZE

by

HAROLD A. BRIESMASTER

Northfield Organizations

What do Northfield people do in the winter time? Answer: Attend meetings, of course. Yes, this community has a full share of clubs and activities of interest to the townsfolk. About this time of year, many organization-minded people yearn for the summer season. During vacation time there is a brief respite from the heavy schedules of meetings. The Northfield resident enjoys, along with the summer visitors, a resting period here in this beautiful town. (And I say very sincerely that Northfield is the beauty spot of New England.)

The organizations are an asset to the community, have capable leaders, well-planned programs, and membership is thriving. The trouble is that the winter days are too short, and there are not enough days in the month to participate fully in the activities offered. As it is now, there is hardly time to eat. Recently, I arrived home late for supper, and there was an evening meeting on my schedule so I had my wife fix me a picnic lunch which I ate en route to the meeting. There might be a need for even more organizations. For instance, an outing club for summer and winter recreation, and an independent business men's association.

To fully take part in town organizations, one should give up family and home life, and should also retire from business. Some have preferred to ignore the challenge entirely and retire early to bed.

Stassen in '52

Harold Stassen is again in the limelight with his speech in Boston, in place of President Truman. But for a small group of powerful Republican politicians, Stassen might have made the speech as President of the United States. The Philadelphia Convention, which nominated Dewey, violated the spirit of democracy by surrendering to a high-pressure group, instead of listening to the people's demand for new fighting leadership. Who remembers how the Massachusetts delegation voted? They went to Philadelphia to climb aboard the bandwagon, rather than to consider men who had qualities of statesmanship plus appeal to the voters.

If Republicans really want victory in 1952 they should support a bill such as the one recently introduced in Boston which will allow

THE CHATEAU AND SCHELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE

A PAPER AS PRESENTED TO THE NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON MARCH 1, 1949

by
Arthur L. Winn

At the time when Mr. Schell was occupying the cottage, Highland Avenue ran down a steep grade and straight down to East street. In talking over with Mr. Ambert Moody his wish for privacy, he expressed the wish that this road be closed. Mr. Moody asked him if he would give three thousand dollars to the town if they would allow it to be closed. He said, "I will give them five thousand." Mr. Moody presented the offer to the town and it was accepted. The money was used for the construction of Birnam road. A little to the south east of the Main street bridge over Mill Brook Mr. Schell had built a concrete dam which made possible a good-sized pond on his property, and on this he had a motor boat which he and his friends enjoyed before his arthritis became too bad.

It has been stated that the chateau cost Mr. Schell \$300,000. Mr. Schell probably could not tell very accurately what it had cost him, but one close to him says that he once said he had sunk a million dollars in this undertaking. It would seem fair to say that in currency of today (1949) this house of his dreams cost him nearly, if not more than, one million dollars.

Having no heirs, his mansion became a burden upon his estate, fell

into neglect, and being unsalable it was taken over by the Northfield Hotel in 1920 for \$34,000. This price included all of the land and many of the furnishings. The hotel management very soon took down the high red board fence.

Since coming into the possession of the Hotel management the chateau has become noted as the Pioneer Station of the American Youth Hostels in America. With much acclaim and distinguished blessing, including the presence of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was dedicated December 27, 1934, but in the spring when it was opened for the youth it was quickly seen that the building was not suitable for the hostel and new quarters were found at the village, where it is today.

It was here that Mr. John R. Mott headed a conference of 35 delegates from 53 nations, which planned the World Conference of Churches held in Madras, India.

It was also here that those entrusted with the late revision of the new testament did much of their work.

The chateau is today of much interest to all who come to Northfield and it has done its part in making Northfield known throughout the world.

(to be continued.)

voters to register their choice, so that convention delegates will have a mandate from the people when nominating presidential candidates.

Confetti and Rice

HUTCHINSON - MITCHELL

Miss Helen Blanche Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell of Hinsdale road, became the bride of Donald William Hutchinson of this town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson of Ashuelot, N. H., March 27, at 3:30 p. m. in the Trinitarian Congregational Church. Rev. Joseph Reeves performed the double-ring service.

Mrs. Robert Barnes church organist, played the bridal march. Miss Barbara Gunziner sang "Through the Years" and "Because." Miss Gunziner wore a gown of rose tulle and corsage of red roses.

Miss Mary LaPlante was maid of honor. Miss Eleanor Hutchinson of Ashuelot, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and the Misses Janice Wood of Hillsboro, N. H., cousin of the bride and Ethel Hutchinson of Ashuelot, sister of the bridegroom, carried the bride's train.

Eugene Hutchinson of Ashuelot, brother of the bridegroom, served as head usher. Leland Lawrence of Greenfield and David Quinn ushered.

Robert Donald Foote of Concord, N. H., cousin of the bride, served as ring-bearer.

A reception followed in the vestry of the church. The bride attended local grammar schools and was graduated from Northfield High School in 1948. She is employed as a machine operator by Country Prints, hand printed fabrics, by Robert Day, War, of Northfield. The bridegroom attended local grammar schools, the local high school, and Greenfield high school. He is employed as a general garage attendant by Spencer Brothers.

Know Your Teachers

MISS ELEANOR MERRIAM

Miss Merriam, our lady from New Jersey, seems to have moved considerably. A native of Long Beach, California, she moved first to Brooklyn and later to Palisades Park, N. Y., where she attended school. A good student, she graduated from Leonia High School among the upper ten in her class. She belonged to several young people's organizations including the Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, and French Club. It was during her high school days that she found her interest in the classics developing, especially in Latin, and because of this outstanding interest she joined the Classics Club and was elected president.

After graduating from high school she decided to move to another state and chose Massachusetts where she graduated from Wheaton College receiving a B. A. degree in Latin, with minors in French, Mathematics, and Greek. Money not being as plentiful as her needs required, Miss Merriam worked her way by waiting on table, library work, working in the greenhouse, and filling various other positions. Still maintaining her excellent scholastic standing,

Miss Merriam was awarded a richly deserved scholarship every year. During her stay at Wheaton, she catalogued a collection of old Greek and Roman coins, an outstanding contribution to the department, which won for her the Caro Lynn Latin Prize. Naturally she belonged to the Classics Club and participated in a play taken directly from the Latin.

Miss Merriam has a keen interest in music which she expressed by singing in the choir and as a member of the music club. During her junior year she was made assistant house chairman of her dormitory.

Graduation over, Miss Merriam entered Mt. Holyoke for a year's study as a graduate student aided by an Assistantship in the Classics Department. With hard work she was able to obtain her Masters degree in Latin at the end of one year. She chose as her thesis, "A Study of the Roman Historian Livy."

Coming to Northfield in the fall of 1947, Miss Merriam has taught mathematics, history and geography and has coached the seventh and eighth grade girls in volleyball and softball.

She has spent many summers at Monument Beach and naturally she is a lover of salt water. She has also taken several trips with her family which have given her a glimpse of many sections of the country. She has spent several summers waiting on table and working for the American Optical Co. in order to earn money for school expenses.

Of course Miss Merriam has ambitions for the future so do not be surprised to hear that she is an exchange teacher in another country or to receive a postcard from Greece or Italy where she is spending the summer. Good luck and may her ambitions come true.

Vacation is Over Students Return

Spring vacations ended at the Northfield Schools this week, with Mount Hermon students resuming classes on Wednesday and the Northfield girls returning to campus on Thursday.

Guest preachers on the campuses this Sunday, April 3, will be the Rev. William D. Cole, chaplain of Smith College and alumnus of Mount Hermon, who will speak at the 11 o'clock service in Russell Sage Chapel, and the Reverend Albert B. Buchanan, Mount Hermon chaplain, who will preach in Memorial Chapel at ten thirty.

The Choral Bells of Wesley, a group of hand-bell ringers, will play at the Northfield School for Girls on Saturday evening, April 2. The group has given concerts throughout Massachusetts and was presented recently on a broadcast from New York. The group originated at the Wesley Methodist Church of Worcester and included among the members is Mrs. Joan Thompson Liberty, a Northfield alumna.

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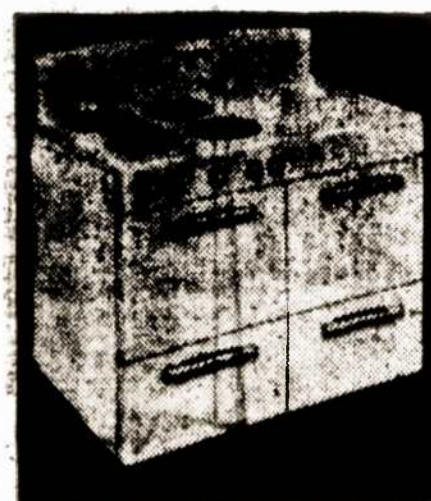
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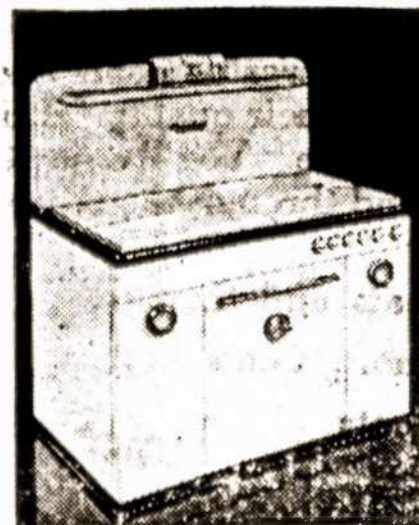
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Town Topics

Prof. Roy Hatch has returned home from Long Beach, Calif. The plane on which Prof. Hatch was traveling was forced to make an emergency landing.

Mr. Frank N. Ray of Providence is making his home with his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon of Birnam road. He is completing the work of improving his summer cottage in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Guinee have taken possession of the Allen cottage in Mountain Park. Repair work is now going on there.

The Rev. Mary A. Connor of Winchester road, who has spent the winter in California, will return soon to her home after a leisurely trip across the country.

Franklin County Selectmen will meet in Greenfield April 7, Northfield Selectmen Ernest A. Parker, George W. Carr, and Luman A. Barber are attending.

Miss Ruth Truesdell of Levereit, former member of the faculty of the Northfield School for Girls, was a recent speaker at a Deerfield meeting.

The annual communion service and breakfast of the Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and men's clubs will be held Palm Sunday morning, April 10, at the First Methodist Church in Greenfield. Rev. Arthur Hopkinson of the host church has charge of the service and communion.

The Pyramid Clubs have made little headway in Northfield, although some attempts have been made to start them here during the past week.



(ED. NOTE: The following was unintentionally cut last week, the full text is printed below.)

ARCHIBALD M. SOLANDT
Archibald M. Solandt, for nearly a half century a resident of Northfield, died at his home on Ashuelot road, on March 17, after a long illness. He was born in Inverness, Quebec, Canada, October 30, 1865.

Educated in public schools in Inverness, he became a carpenter by trade, to which he applied himself with skill and devotion for many years.

On May 14, 1895 he was married to Florence B. Parker of Hyde Park, Vermont.

He leaves besides a devoted wife, two daughters, Mrs. William J. Everts, Chittenden, N. Y., and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Moffitt of Cambridge, N. Y. Four grandchildren: James M., Joan P., and Judith Ann Everts and Jeffrey C. Moffitt.

He was a member of the Congregational Church in East Northfield. The funeral service was held in the church March 20, 1949, jointly conducted by the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves and the Rev. A. W. Solandt of Boston, a nephew of the deceased.

The bearers were: W. J. Everts, P. A. Solandt, James Everts, C. E. Parker, Dean Williams and Ray Dunnell. A large number of men attended as honorary bearers. His favorite hymns were softly played throughout the service.

On March 21 his body was taken to Hyde Park, Vt., where a committal service was held. He was buried in the family plot.

A man of high moral character and a devoted husband.

ROY DAVENPORT BAKER

Major Roy Davenport Baker, Inf. (Ret.), 71, Barber District, Winchester, N. H., died suddenly of coronary thrombosis at his home on March 29.

He was born July 6, 1877 in Ithaca, N. Y., the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Baker of North Adams, Mass.

He was an Infantry Major in the first World War, having also volunteered for service and seeing action in the Spanish American War and the Philippine Insurrection.

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In 1931, she was married to William K. Parker of Northfield. They have two sons, Edgar, a student at Deerfield Academy, and Seth, a fourth grade student at Center School. In September 1944, Mrs. Parker resumed her teaching by accepting a position in the Center School, to teach Social Studies and Art in grades 6, 7, and 8. Since September 1945, Mrs. Parker has been teaching the fifth grade and studying for her Bachelor's degree in education, driving to Greenfield High school for this purpose.

She is a member and Past Matron of the Eastern Star, a member of the Fortnightly, and takes an active part in the Historical Society. With this busy schedule, she still finds time for sewing and reading—hobbies that aid her in relaxing, while very practical.

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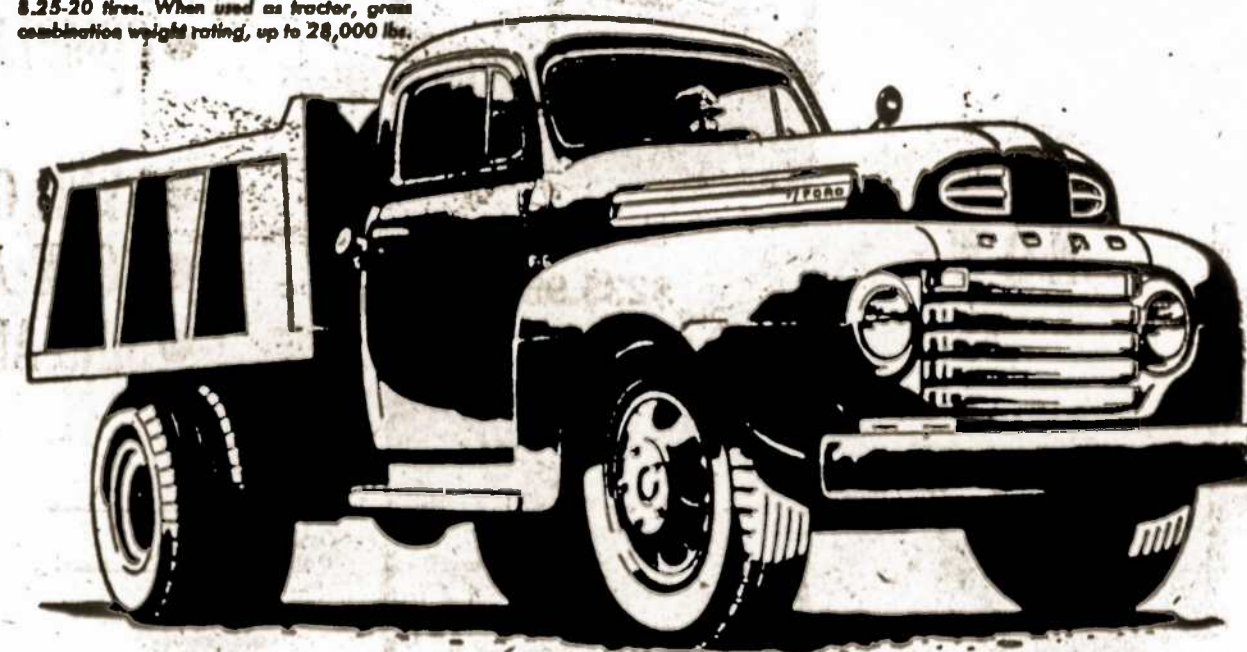
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